

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of)

Robert L. Lundak)

Serial No. 247,656)

Filed: March 26, 1981)

For: HIGH FUSION FREQUENCY)
FUSIBLE LYMPHOBLASTOID)
CELL LINE)

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San Francisco, CA 94105

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant by his attorney petitions that the subject application be accorded a filing date of April 2, 1981. The subject application was deposited with the Patent Office on March 26, 1981, followed by deposit of the organisms which are the subject matter of the subject application on April 2, 1981 in accordance with In re Argoudelis as evidenced by the accompanying letter from the ATCC. In view of the above, it is believed that under 37 CFR §1.53, the subject application should be given an effective filing date of April 2, 1981, and the Commissioner is earnestly requested to designate this application as having that filing date.

Respectfully submitted,

TOWNSEND and TOWNSEND

Date Sept 7, 1982By Bertram I. Rowland
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Enclosure
1. ATCC letter 4/26/81



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On behalf of

Dr. Robert L. Lundak and the Regents of the University of California, Riverside

Date of Receipt of Cultures by the ATCC: 4-2-81

Scientific Description

Depositor's Reference

ATCC Accession Number

Human lymphoblastoid B-cell line

WI-L2-729 HF₂

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Date: April 26, 1981

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